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Super job by all here thank you for your quick response. I suspect this revolves around the following:

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2021/jan/10/mead-nebraska-ethanol-plant-pollution-danger>

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Done and ccd all

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Mike's skype indicates that Jamie is responding to a reporter at noon.

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I think we have analyzed samples for the State on this facility. I also think I had conversations with them about what analysis they needed. A year later someone from the State contacted I think James Regehr and I provided him that information at that time. I will look at my info and get that sent to Jamie.

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Okay, perhaps Lorenzo can fill in what we did, sounds like collected samples for sure, just need to verify if we have any analysis or the story ends there.

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I don't think we ever provided any analytical support. When I was involved, there was very limited data.

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Perfect, thanks Mike

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I recall that Lorenzo provided on-site support to NDEE to sample waste grain piles at the Alt-En facility.
I will check-in with him to get specifics
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Margie and or TJ,

Omaha paper is contact with Jamie Green's group. He is leading the response to their inquiries regarding the AltEn facility in Meade Nebraska.

He reached out to me and asked for anything we could share regarding "support" we provided on any type of analysis we may have done regarding this facility.

He thought he remembered our lab responding to a request to support NDEE? He thought maybe 2019?

If you or anyone else can respond with what we may have in our ASR dbase regarding this facility, or be able to respond in general to his request for what we have or know would be appreciated. Please enlist anyone you need to.

Need to respond as reasonably quickly as we can assuming it won't take long to do some queries and summarize what we have on this facility.

<https://altenethanol.com/>

Thanks!

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